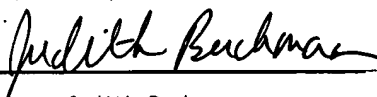


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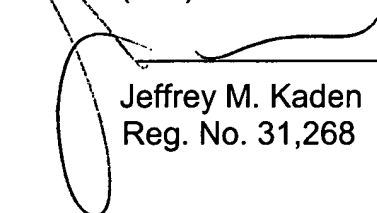
Applicant wishes to elect the species of Group 3 (Figs. 4-5) for prosecution on the merits. Election is made without traverse.

The claims readable on the species of Group 3 (Figs. 4-5) are claims 1, 8-9, 14, 30-32, 34 and 48-56.

Early and favorable Action is respectfully requested.

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